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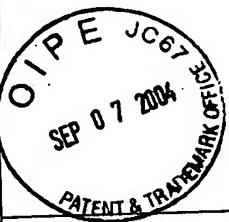
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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	0 843 956 B1		EP				
	0 876 929 B1		EP				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (*Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.*)

		Scharmuller Anhangerkupplungen, Zug-Kugel Kupplungs System 80, 1 page.
		John Deere, Tractor Hitch Assemblies, 2 pages.

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